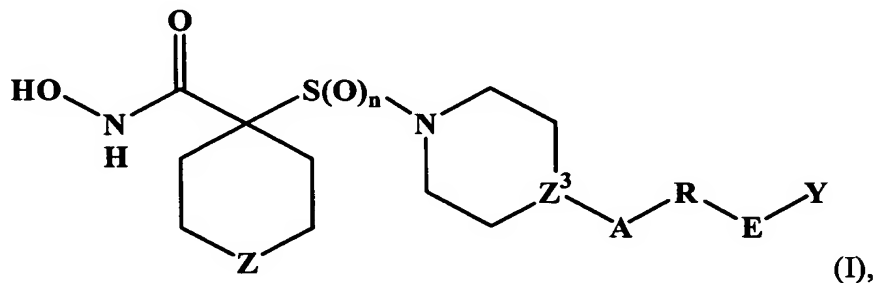


# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention is directed generally to a process for making  $\alpha$ -substituted hydroxamic acids (including salts thereof) generally corresponding in structure to Formula (I):



wherein  $n$ ,  $Z$ ,  $Z^3$ ,  $A$ ,  $R$ ,  $E$ , and  $Y$  are as defined in this patent. This invention also is directed to compounds that may, for example, be used as intermediates in such a process, as well as processes for making such compounds.